



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FACULTY SENATE'S  
**PALULAP MEDALLION AWARD**



The Palulap Medallion Award is a prestigious award presented by the Faculty Senate of the University of Guam to a member of the community of Guam who has made extraordinary contributions to the protection and promotion of the fundamental principles of the academy for the University of Guam, including:

1. academic freedom,
2. institutional integrity,
3. institutional and individual autonomy, and
4. shared academic governance.

The award includes a medallion and plaque, each engraved with a figure of Palulap, the legendary Micronesian navigator whose great wisdom and skill continue to inspire youthful navigators today. It envisions the University as a flying proa being guided towards landfall by a navigator skilled and wise in the arts of academic governance. The award also includes a citation that refers to the recipient by name and summarizes the extraordinary contributions of the recipient.

Nominations are solicited annually, but the award is granted only when the case presented with the nomination unequivocally reflects an extraordinary contribution. Any number of nominations may be made in any one year, but no more than two awards may be granted in any year. Nominees who are not selected may be re-nominated for consideration in the subsequent cycles. Subsequent nominations must be appropriately updated and justified each time they are submitted. The award may be granted posthumously. It is announced and presented by the Senate at either the Fanuchånan or Fañomnåkan Faculty Convocation.

The deadline for submission of nominations for this call is 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, 15 February 2023. The information sheet for this Call for Nominations is printed on the reverse. For further information, you may also call Ms. Orana Elsegini, Faculty Senate Secretary at 735-2998 or at [oranae@triton.uog.edu](mailto:oranae@triton.uog.edu).



**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1. The Palulap Medallion is given only to an individual or organization not employed, contracted, or enrolled at the University that through service or actions has gone well beyond the requirements or duties of office to defend or promote the University's academic freedom, institutional integrity, institutional or individual autonomy, and shared academic governance.
2. Particular consideration is given to individuals or organizations that have protected these values when they have been in jeopardy or who have persevered in the face of strong opposition to protect or promote these fundamental and defining principles of the University.
3. Consideration may also be given to individuals who by sustained dedication to these principles over an entire career or major portion of one have made an extraordinary contribution to the institutionalization of academic freedom, institutional integrity, institutional and individual autonomy, and shared academic governance at the University of Guam.
4. Nominees may not be university faculty, staff, administrators, or students.
5. Former members of the faculty, staff, or administration, or former students may be eligible but only for service or actions taken in roles they performed while not employed or enrolled at the University.
6. Individuals holding or standing for election to public office in the Territory of Guam are not eligible for nomination.
7. Current Board of Regents members are not eligible for nomination; however, former regents are eligible for nomination based on service or actions performed during their tenure on the Board.

INFORMATION SHEET FOR NOMINATIONS FOR  
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To nominate a person or organization for the Palulap Award:

1. Provide a one-page Cover Sheet including:
  - A. The full name and contact information for the person being nominated; and
  - B. Your own name and contact information (should the Awards Committee need more information).
2. Provide a Brief Explanation of why you think this person should be awarded the Palulap Award based on the eligibility criteria.
  - A. Your explanation should be 1–2 pages long; and
  - B. It should include evidence of qualification such as a listing of primary achievements and contributions of the nominee that would qualify her or him for the Palulap Award.
3. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation in addition to your own explanation.
4. You may hand-carry, mail, or email your nomination to Dr. Michelle Santos (addresses below.) All nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, 15 February 2023.

If hand-carried, submit the above materials to:

Dr. Michelle Santos, Chair  
Faculty Senate Palulap Awards Committee  
c/o Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost  
School of Business and Public Administration  
Jesus & Eugenia Leon Guerrero Building Rm. 256  
(UOG Executive Offices)

If mailed, mail to:

Dr. Michelle Santos, Chair  
Faculty Senate Palulap Awards Committee  
c/o Office the Senior Vice President and Provost  
University of Guam  
303 University Drive - UOG Station  
Mangilao, GU 96923

Should you have any questions, contact Dr. Michelle Santos at [msantos@triton.uog.edu](mailto:msantos@triton.uog.edu).

Respectfully,



Dr. Christopher Garcia-Santos, President  
UOG Twenty Second Faculty Senate